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 TITLE: Isolation and expression pattern of human Unc-33-like phosphoprotein 6/collapsin response mediator protein 5 (Ulip6/CRMP5): coexistence with Ulip2/CRMP2 in Sema3a-sensitive oligodendrocytes.  
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AB The Unc-33-like phosphoprotein/collapsin response mediator protein ( **Ulip/CRMP**) family consists of four homologous phosphoproteins considered crucial for brain development. Autoantibodies produced against member(s) of this family by patients with paraneoplastic neurological diseases have made it possible to clone a fifth human **Ulip/CRMP** and characterize its cellular and anatomical distribution in developing brain. This protein, referred to as Ulip6/CRMP5, is highly expressed during rat brain development in postmitotic neural precursors and in the fasciculi of fibers, suggesting its involvement in neuronal migration/differentiation and axonal growth. In the adult, Ulip6/CRMP5 is still expressed in some neurons, namely in areas that retain neurogenesis and in oligodendrocytes in the midbrain, hindbrain, and spinal cord. Ulip2/CRMP2 and Ulip6/CRMP5 are coexpressed in postmitotic neural precursors at certain times during development and in oligodendrocytes in the adult. Because Ulip2/CRMP2 has been reported to mediate semaphorin-3A (Sema3A) signal in developing neurons, in studies to understand the function of Ulip6/CRMP5 and Ulip2/CRMP2 in the adult, purified adult rat brain oligodendrocytes were cultured in a Sema3A-conditioned medium. Oligodendrocytes were found to have Sema3A binding sites and to express neuropilin-1, the major Sema3A receptor component. In the presence of Sema3A, these oligodendrocytes displayed a dramatic reduction in process extension, which was reversed by removal of Sema3A and prevented by anti-neuropilin-1, anti-Ulip6/CRMP5, anti-Ulip2/CRMP2 antibodies, or VEGF-165, another neuropilin-1 ligand. These results indicate the existence in the adult brain of a Sema3A signaling pathway that modulates oligodendrocyte process extension mediated by neuropilin-1, Ulip6/CRMP5, and Ulip2/CRMP2, and they open new fields of investigation of neuron/oligodendrocyte interactions in the normal and pathological brain.

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 TITLE: Intersectin regulates neurite outgrowth.  
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AB The neuronal growth cone is the site of a rapid endocytic cycle that may be important in the modulation of neurite outgrowth (Diefenbach et al., J. Neurosci. 19:9436; Fournier et al., J. Cell. Biol. 107:1505). We have found that intersectin, an adaptor protein that functions in endocytosis, also regulates the outgrowth of neurites. Intersectin is expressed as two isoforms, intersectin-s, which is ubiquitously expressed and consists of two EH domains, a central helical domain, and five SH3 domains, and intersectin-l, which is neural specific and contains a C-terminal extension that encodes DH, PH, and C2 domains. Through the DH domain, intersectin-l functions as a guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) specific for Cdc42 and stimulates actin assembly leading to filopodia formation in fibroblasts. We show that intersectin is enriched in growth cones, and is concentrated at the most distal tip of filopodia. Overexpression of intersectin-l, but not intersectin-s, results in an increase in neurite length, suggesting that the GEF domain can regulate neurite outgrowth. We have also found that the TUC family (TOAD/**Ulip/CRMP**) of proteins binds to the N-terminal SH3 domain (SH3A) of intersectin and that the disruption of intersectin's SH3A domain interactions results in increased neurite branching. Together, these data suggest that intersectin functions to regulate neurite length through its GEF domain and neurite branching through its SH3A domain.

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TITLE: The olfactory bulb is a novel source of neural stem cells in adult CNS: Identification, isolation, and culture.  
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AB Neuronal replacement by stem cell therapy offers new hope for the treatment of acute and chronic degenerative disorders of the central nervous system, including stroke, cardiac arrest, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Neural progenitor cells in adult mouse and rat olfactory bulb (OB) were identified by bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) incorporation and immunolabeling for TUC-4 (**Ulip-1/CRMP-4**), a marker for early postmitotic neurons. The distributions of BrdU-positive cells and TUC-4-labeled early newborn neurons were identical. These cells were found in both the core and shell

of the OB throughout its anterior-posterior extent., but were most concentrated in the core region of the posterior OB. In the shell region the cells appeared as neurospheres and in the core the cells extended processes. Stem cell-containing OB tissue was microdissected and used for in vitro slice and dissociated cell cultures. Stem cells isolated from the OB proliferated, differentiated into newborn neurons, and survived in culture. These cells could be classified morphologically as isolated proliferating cells, clonal aggregates of proliferating cells, neurospheres, and newborn neurons. Based on proliferation and early differentiation kinetics, this cell population is distinct from the rostral migratory stream. We conclude that the OB in adult rodents is a source of large numbers of viable neural stem cells that can be isolated and cultured and used in autologous cell therapy for neuronal replacement.

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AB Subacute sensory neuronopathy with anti-Hu antibodies is the best-characterized paraneoplastic peripheral neuropathy associated with carcinoma. Anti-CV2 antibodies, another group of paraneoplastic antibodies, react with a 66-kd brain protein belonging to the family of **Ulip/CRMP** proteins. The manifestations associated with anti-CV2 antibodies include cerebellar degeneration, uveitis, and peripheral neuropathy. Some of these patients also have anti-Hu antibodies. We have compared the clinical, electrophysiological, and pathological characteristics of the peripheral neuropathy in 9 patients with anti-CV2 antibodies (3 of whom also had anti-Hu antibodies) and 12 patients with only anti-Hu antibodies. Data for patients with anti-Hu antibodies alone indicated subacute sensory neuronopathy. Patients with anti-CV2 antibodies had a mixed axonal and demyelinating sensory motor neuropathy that was sometimes superimposed on subacute sensory neuronopathy when both anti-CV2 and anti-Hu antibodies were present. Unlike anti-Hu antibodies, anti-CV2 antibodies reacted with peripheral nerve antigens, as shown by their ability to bind to a 66-kd protein in human and rat nerve on Western blot analysis and to immunolabel peripheral nerve axons and sensory neurons on immunohistochemical study.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000309729 MEDLINE  
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 TITLE: Evidence that collapsin response mediator protein-2 is involved in the dynamics of microtubules.  
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AB Collapsin response mediator protein-2 (**CRMP**-2) is a member of  
the **CRMP**/TOAD/**Ulip**/DRP family of cytosolic  
phosphoproteins involved in neuronal differentiation and axonal guidance.  
**CRMP**-2 mediates the intracellular response to collapsin 1/semaphorin 3A, a  
repulsive extracellular guidance cue for axonal outgrowth. The mutation  
of UNC-33, a *Caenorhabditis elegans* homolog of **CRMP**-2, results in  
abnormality of microtubules in neurites, but the mechanism of **CRMP**-2  
action remains to be clarified. Here, we report that overexpression of  
human **CRMP**-2 in Neuro2a cells, a mouse neuroblastoma cell line, results in  
blebbing of the cytoplasm. Furthermore, some cells exhibited intranuclear  
inclusions, which were labeled with antibodies to **CRMP**-2 and tubulin.  
**CRMP**-2 was found to be associated with microtubule bundles in the spindles  
at the metaphase and in the midbodies at the late telophase in mitotic  
cells. Thus, it is most likely that failure of complete disassembly of  
the spindle microtubules during mitosis is responsible for the formation  
of these intranuclear inclusions. We suggest that **CRMP**-2 functions by  
regulating the dynamics of microtubules.

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Phosphoprotein gene. E-Box required for maximal expression  
in neuroblastoma and myoblasts.  
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AB The human unc-33-like phosphoprotein (hUlip/**CRMP**-4) is a member  
of a family of developmentally regulated genes that are highly expressed  
in the nervous system. Mutations in the *C. elegans* unc-33 gene lead to  
worms with abnormal movements. The hUlip gene encodes a 570-amino acid  
protein with 98% homology to its murine (**Ulip**) (Byk, T.,  
Dobrzensky, T., Cifuentes-Diaz, C., and Sobel, A. (1996) *J. Neurosci.* 16,  
688-701) and rat (**CRMP**-4) (Wang, L. H., and Strittmatter, S. M.  
(1996) *J. Neurosci.* 16, 6197-6207) counterparts (Gaetano, C., Matsuo, T.,  
and Thiele, C. J. (1997) *J. Biol. Chemical* 272, 12195- 12201). The hUlip gene  
was isolated from a human genomic library. It contains 15 exons, including

an exon defined by an anaplastic oligodendroglioma expressed sequence tag, and spans at least 61.7 kilobases. hUlip lacks sequences corresponding to the first six exons found in unc-33, unc-33 exons correspond to homologous hUlip exons as follows: VII to 1 and 2, VIII to 3-9, IX to 10-12, and X to 13 and 14. Using the hUlip clone 1 phage, fluorescence in situ hybridization analysis indicates that the hybridization signal localizes to human chromosome 5q32. Deletion analysis of 5'-flanking sequences delineated the sequences sufficient to express a reporter gene in both neuroblastoma cells and myoblasts. A consensus MyoD/myogenin binding site is located in a region of the downstream promoter that is nearly identical to its mouse homologue. Mutagenesis shows that this conserved MyoD/myogenin site is necessary for full promoter activity in both myoblasts and neuroblastoma cells.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001142580 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11085871  
 TITLE: Differential expression of collapsin response mediator proteins (**CRMP/ULIP**) in subsets of oligodendrocytes in the postnatal rodent brain.  
 AUTHOR: Ricard D; Stankoff B; Bagnard D; Aguera M; Rogemond V; Antoine J C; Spassky N; Zalc B; Lubetzki C; Belin M F; Honnorat J  
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AB The family of collapsin response mediator protein/Unc-33-like protein (**CRMP/Ulip**), composed of four homologous members, is specifically and highly expressed in the nervous system during embryonic neuronal development and dramatically down-regulated in the adult. Members of this family have been proposed to be part of the semaphorins signal transduction pathway involved in axonal outgrowth. Here, we show by in situ hybridization and immunohistochemistry that CRMP2/Ulip2, and to a lesser extent CRMP3/Ulip4, are expressed in immature and mature oligodendrocytes, but not in astrocytes. Transcripts encoding the other **CRMP/Ulip** members are also detectable by RT-PCR in highly purified mature oligodendrocytes. Interestingly, in the adult, the protein CRMP2/Ulip2 is mainly detectable in subsets of oligodendrocytes distributed according to an increasing rostrocaudal gradient, with the largest number of positive cells being present in the brain stem and spinal cord. In cultures of highly purified oligodendrocytes, however, CRMP2/Ulip2 was detectable in all the cells. Addition of Sema3A in the culture medium completely inhibited the emergence of oligodendrocyte processes suggesting that, as in neurons, a Sema3A signaling pathway mediated via CRMP2/Ulip2 may be involved in the regulation of oligodendroglial process outgrowth.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000485685 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11034345  
 TITLE: Ulip6, a novel unc-33 and dihydropyrimidinase related protein highly expressed in developing rat brain.  
 AUTHOR: Horiuchi M; El Far O; Betz H  
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SOURCE: Brain Research, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
 FEBS letters, (2000 Sep 1) 480 (2-3) 283-6.  
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AB Here, we report the identification of Ulip6, a novel unc-33 and dihydropyrimidinase related protein that belongs to the **Ulip/CRMP** protein family. Ulip6 was found in a yeast two-hybrid screen using the neuronal glycine transporter GlyT2 as bait. The rat and human Ulip6 sequences are highly homologous and most closely related to the liver enzyme dihydropyrimidinase (Ulip5). Northern and Western analysis of rat tissues revealed that the distribution of the Ulip6 mRNA and protein resembles those of brain-type Ulip proteins. Like Ulip1-4, Ulip6 is highly expressed in embryonic and early postnatal brain and spinal cord. These findings are consistent with Ulip6 having a function in neuronal differentiation and/or axon growth.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11167013  
 TITLE: Cloning and characterization of the Caenorhabditis elegans CeCRMP/DHP-1 and -2; common ancestors of CRMP and dihydropyrimidinase?  
 AUTHOR: Takemoto T; Sasaki Y; Hamajima N; Goshima Y; Nonaka M; Kimura H  
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AB The vertebrate CRMP (collapsin-response-mediator protein) gene family comprises at least four members. These CRMPs exhibit about 60% amino acid identity with vertebrate dihydropyrimidinase (DHP), an amidohydrolase involved in the pyrimidine degradation pathway. **CRMP** is also referred to as DRP (DHP-related protein), TOAD-64 (turned on after division, 64 kDa) and **Ulip** (Unc-33-like phosphoprotein). These vertebrate CRMPs are expressed mainly in early neuronal differentiation, which suggests that they play a role in neuronal development. In this study we isolated two cDNA clones from nematode *C. elegans* based on their sequence homology to vertebrate CRMPs and DHP. These two molecules, termed CeCRMP/DHP-1 and -2, turned out to be Ulip-B and -A, respectively, which were previously identified in the *C. elegans* genomic database by Byk et al. (1998). These newly isolated molecules were believed to represent a common ancestral state before the gene duplication between CRMPs and DHP. CeCRMP/DHP-1 and -2 protein retained all putative zinc-binding residues thought to be essential for the amidohydrolase activity of DHP and exhibited a weak amidohydrolase activity when 5-bromo-dihydrouracil was used as a substrate. Whole-mount in situ hybridization and expression

analysis using GFP fusions revealed that CeCRMP/DHP-1 was transiently expressed in the hypodermis of *C. elegans* during the early larva stage. CeCRMP/DHP-1 was also expressed in a single nerve cell between the pharynx and ring neuropil. On the other hand, expression of CeCRMP/DHP-2 was observed in the body wall muscle throughout the lifespan of *C. elegans*. These results indicate that a major site of CeCRMP/DHP-1 and -2 expression is non-neuronal. Targeted gene disruption of CeCRMP/DHP-2 caused no particular difference in appearance or movement phenotype.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000184735 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10721710  
 TITLE: Collapsin response mediator protein-3/unc-33-like protein-4 gene: organization, chromosomal mapping and expression in the developing mouse brain.  
 AUTHOR: Quach T T; Mosinger B Jr; Ricard D; Copeland N G; Gilbert D J; Jenkins N A; Stankoff B; Honnorat J; Belin M F; Kolattukudy P  
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AB CRMPs (collapsin response mediator proteins)/ULIPs (unc-33-like proteins) are a family of intracytoplasmic proteins that are expressed mainly in the brain. The involvement of **CRMP/ULIP** members in neuronal differentiation, growth cone motility and axonal collapse has been suggested. We recently found that a member of this family, CRMP3/ULIP4, corresponds to POP66 (paraneoplastic oligodendrocyte protein of 66 kDa), a protein which may be associated with auto-immune induced-neuronal degeneration in paraneoplastic neurological syndromes. However, the physiological functions of these proteins remain to be elucidated. Further studies, including the generation of cell lines and of animals with modified/disrupted **CRMP/ULIP** gene expression, are necessary to explore the functions of this protein. We have cloned and determined the organization and chromosomal localization of the mouse gene encoding CRMP3/ULIP4. The gene is composed of 14 exons and spans more than 20 kb. We assigned the mouse CRMP3/ULIP4 gene to the distal end of chromosome 7. In mouse brain, in situ hybridization showed that CRMP3/ULIP4 mRNA is expressed mainly in the dentate gyrus of hippocampus, in the granular layers of cerebellum and in the inferior olive of the pons, the nucleus which controls movement and posture, and adjusts the major output of descending motor system.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000062489 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10594648  
 TITLE: **Ulip/CRMP** proteins are recognized by autoantibodies in paraneoplastic neurological syndromes.  
 AUTHOR: Honnorat J; Byk T; Kusters I; Aguera M; Ricard D; Rogemond V; Quach T; Aunis D; Sobel A; Mattei M G; Kolattukudy P; Belin M F; Antoine J C  
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AB Anti-CV2 autoantibodies have recently been discovered in patients with paraneoplastic neurological diseases (PND). These disorders are associated with neuronal degeneration, mediated by autoimmune processes, in patients with systemic cancer. Anti-CV2 autoantibodies recognize a brain protein of 66 kDa developmentally regulated and specifically expressed by a subpopulation of oligodendrocytes in the adult brain. Here, we demonstrate that anti-CV2 sera recognize several post-translationally modified forms of Ulip4/CRMP3, a member of a protein family related to the axonal guidance and homologous to the Unc-33 gene product in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. The sequence of the human Ulip4/CRMP3 was determined and the gene localized to chromosome 10q25.2-q26, a region mutated in glioblastomas and containing tumour suppressor genes. The identification of the **Ulip/CRMP** proteins as recognized by anti-CV2 sera should provide new insights into the role of **Ulip/CRMPs** in oligodendrocytes and into pathophysiology of PND.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999434166 MEDLINE  
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TITLE: A family of proteins implicated in axon guidance and outgrowth.  
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AB Rapid progress in the identification and characterization of axon guidance molecules and their receptors has left the field poised to explore the intracellular mechanisms by which signals are transduced into growth cone responses. The TUC (TOAD/**Ulip/CRMP**) family of proteins has emerged as a strong candidate for a role in growth cone signaling. The TUC family members reach their highest expression levels in all neurons during their peak periods of axonal growth and are strongly down-regulated afterward. When axonal regrowth in the adult is triggered by axotomy, TUC-4 is reexpressed during the period of regrowth. Mutations in *unc-33*, a homologous nematode gene, lead to severe axon guidance errors in all neurons. Furthermore, the TUC family is required for the growth cone-collapsing activity of collapsin-1. An important role for the TUC family is also suggested by its high degree of interspecies amino acid sequence identity, with the rat TUC-2 protein showing 98% identity with its chick ortholog and 89% identity with its *Xenopus* ortholog.



Information gained from the study of the TUC family will be of key importance in understanding how growth cones find their targets.  
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